



DIGITAL MAGNETIC TAPE HEADS

FEATURES:

- **TRACKS:** Any format to 32 tracks per inch.
- **UNIFORMITY:** Track to track ± 1 db.
- **GAP-to-GAP SPACING:** Read-to-write gaps as close as .150 inches.
- **GAP-to-GAP PARALLELISM:** to within 100 microinches standard. Less than 100 microinches on request.
- **MOUNTING:** Any physical and mounting configuration.
- **DESIGNED:** To meet all applicable military specifications.

The Magne-Head DBW Series is a family of digital read-after-write magnetic heads. The photograph above shows the industry standard 7 track head built to I.R.I.G. mechanical specifications. Other available track configurations range from 1 to 16 tracks per $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

DBW Series heads are uniform from head to head as well as from track to track. Quality Control conforming to rigorous MIL-Q-9858 standards

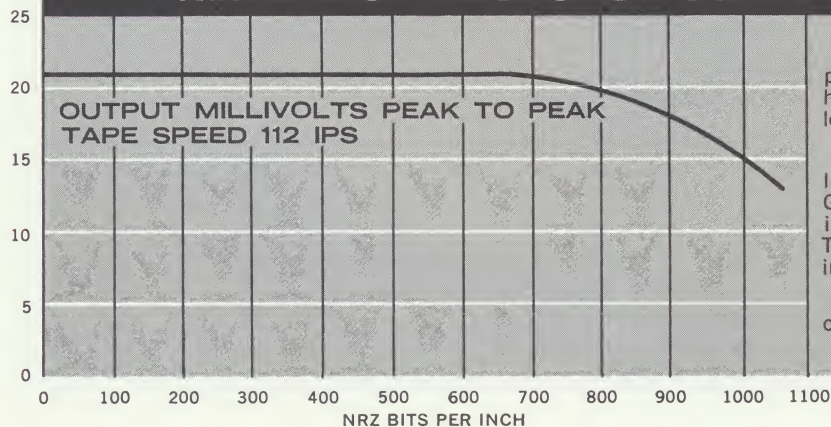


DBW-7 7 track read-after-write digital tape head

assures this uniformity—essential for quantity production.

Magne-Head also furnishes base plates and tape guides if desired, married to the head within optically controlled tolerances. (Azimuth deviation as low as $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ minute.) Flush face head construction coupled with spring loaded, surface hardened tape guides extends tape life and assures stability of head characteristics—through years of operation.

READ BACK RESPONSE CURVE—DBW SERIES HEAD



The graph shows output level versus NRZ bit packing density for a typical 7 track DBW Series head. The curve shown reflects a head with the following characteristics:

Write




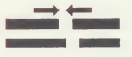

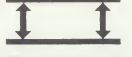

Inductance — 100 μ h
Gap Length — .000250 inches
Track Width — .048 inches

Read

Inductance — 18 mh
Gap Length — .000250 inches
Track Width — .032 inches

As shown on the chart on the back page, these characteristics are flexible.

SPECIFICATIONS

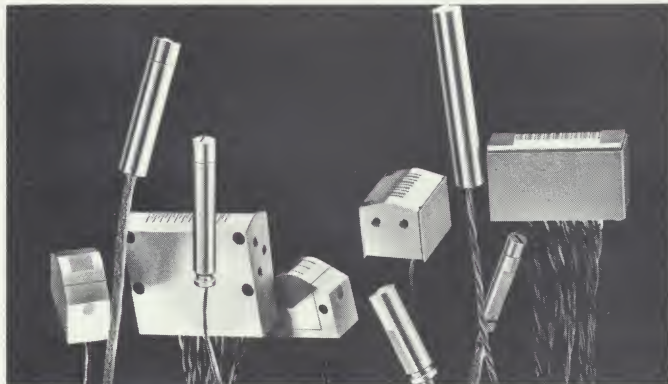
DBW SERIES TRACKS PER 1/2 INCH		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TRACK WIDTH MAXIMUM INCHES	WRITE	.125	.090	.070	.060	.048	.044	.044	.032
	READ	.100	.074	.054	.044	.040	.040	.040	.026
INDUCTANCE MAXIMUM — MILLIHENRIES	READ	500	400	300	200	150	100	90	80
CROSS TALK MAXIMUM — db	READ TO READ	-70	-60	-55	-50	-45	-43	-42	-41
CROSS TALK MAXIMUM — db	WRITE TO READ .390 GAP TO GAP	-50	-50	-50	-50	-50	-50	-50	-50
READ TO WRITE GAP SPACING		 .150 INCHES MINIMUM							
GAP LENGTH		 20 MICROINCHES MINIMUM							
RADIUS		 .125 INCHES MINIMUM RECOMMENDED FOR REASONABLE HEAD WEAR							
GAP SCATTER		 ± 50 MICROINCHES — STANDARD ± 25 MICROINCHES — AVAILABLE							
AZIMUTH		 ± 1 MINUTE — STANDARD ± 1/3 MINUTE — AVAILABLE							
PARALLELISM	READ TO WRITE GAP	 100 MICROINCHES PER INCH							
MOUNTING		 ANY							

DBW SERIES DIGITAL MAGNETIC TAPE HEADS

Magne-Head is an industry leader in the design and manufacture of magnetic heads for all types of commercial and military applications. Continuing research enables Magne-Head to offer ideas and improvements in both performance standards and packaging design. Our engineers are available to work with you on any magnetic head problem—large or small—from prototype to production. Magne-Head has demonstrated capabilities in

design and production for such applications as a satellite-borne telemetry tape recorder, 56-channel in line read-after-write head for magnetic card random access computer memory, shipboard tactical data processing systems, aircraft audio pilot warning device, tape memory for stock exchange quotation device, and heads to operate in radio-active environments.

FOR THE FULL STORY: write or call Magne-Head—area code 213—772-2351/TWX 910-325-6203



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MAGNETIC HEAD DESIGN SHEET

APPLICATION: DRUM _____ TAPE _____ CARD _____

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

RECORDING MEDIUM SPEED _____ (IPS)
RECORDING MEDIUM TYPE _____
TRACK WIDTH _____
NUMBER OF TRACKS _____ PER _____ (INCH)
GAP LENGTH _____
LEADS PER TRACK _____ SHIELDED _____

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INDUCTANCE _____ mH
WRITE CURRENT _____ mA
BIAS CURRENT _____ mA
RECORD FREQ. _____
BIAS FREQ. _____
READ SIGNAL _____ MIN.

REMARKS: — ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS — OUTLINE SKETCH — (CONTINUE ON BLANK SHEET IF REQUIRED)

APPLICABLE PRINT NO. _____ AND/OR SPECIFICATION _____ ATTACHED
COMPANY _____ PLANT _____ PHONE NO. _____
SUBMITTED BY _____ DEPT. _____ PHONE EXT. _____

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION FOR MHTB-9

9 CHANNEL IBM COMPATIBLE

READ AFTER WRITE HEAD

800 BPI NRZI

Write Head

1.	Number of tracks	9
2.	Tape Width:	1/2"
3.	Track Width:	.044 + .000 - .002
4.	Track to track spacing:	.055 \pm .001
5.	Write gap length:	.0005"
6.	Gap alignment:	.0001
7.	Azimuth & tilt	\pm 0° 1'
8.	Gap depths (finished)	.015"
9.	Write gap to read gap	.150 \pm .002
10.	Finish (tape contact area)	8 micro inches
11.	Tape angle of approach	7.5°

Read Head

1.	Number of tracks:	9
2.	Tape width:	1/2"
3.	Track width:	.040 + .000 - .002
4.	Track to track spacing:	.055 \pm .001
5.	Read gap length:	.00020
6.	Gap alignment:	.0001
7.	Azimuth & tilt:	\pm 0° 1'
8.	Gap depth	.015"
9.	Tape angle of approach	7.5°

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION FOR MHTB-9

9 CHANNEL IBM COMPATIBLE

READ AFTER WRITE HEAD

800 BPI NRZI

Write Head:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Inductance: | Specified by Customer |
| 2. Write Current: | Specified by Customer |
| 3. Rise Time: | Less than 2 micro seconds |
| 4. Fall Time: | .3 micro seconds |

Read Head:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Inductance | Specified by Customer |
| 2. Output | 20-30 MV @ 800 BPI
Final value, function of
read inductance |
| 3. Pulse Width:
Amplitude level @ 25% | 25 micro seconds or better
@ 20 BPI |
| 4. Cross Talk:
Write to Read | -26 DB |
| 5. Read Crosstalk: | 3% of output maximum |

TAPE SPEED 75 IPS

TAPE: 3M 951

NOTE: Variations in the above specification available upon request.

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION FOR MHTB-7

7 CHANNEL IBM COMPATIBLE

READ AFTER WRITE HEAD

800 BPI NRZI

Write Head

1. Number of tracks	7
2. Tape Width:	1/2"
3. Track Width:	.048 + .002 - .002
4. Track to track spacing:	.070 \pm .001
5. Write gap length:	.0005"
6. Gap alignment:	.00025
7. Azimuth & tilt	\pm 0° 1'
8. Gap depths (finished)	.015"
9. Write gap to read gap	.250 \pm .002
10. Finish (tape contact area)	8 micro inches
11. Tape angle of approach	8° - 12°

Read Head

1. Number of tracks:	7
2. Tape width:	1/2"
3. Track width:	.029 + .002 - .002
4. Track to track spacing:	.070 \pm .001
5. Read gap length:	.00020
6. Gap alignment:	.000250
7. Azimuth & tilt:	\pm 0° 1'
8. Gap depth	.015"
9. Tape angle of approach	8° - 12°

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION FOR MHTB-7

7 CHANNEL IBM COMPATIBLE

READ AFTER WRITE HEAD

800 BPI NRZI

Write Head:

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|----|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Inductance: | Specified by Customer |
| 2. | Write Current: | Specified by Customer |
| 3. | Rise Time: | Less than 4 micro seconds |
| 4. | Fall Time: | .1.0 micro seconds |

Read Head:

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Inductance | Specified by Customer |
| 2. | Output | 15 - 30 MV @ 800 BPI
Final value, function of
read inductance |
| 3. | Pulse Width:
Amplitude level @ 25% | 25 micro seconds or better
@ 20 BPI |
| 4. | Cross Talk:
Write to Read | -26 DB |
| 5. | Read Crosstalk: | 3% of output maximum |

TAPE SPEED 75 IPS

TAPE: 3M 498

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION FOR MHTB-9

9 CHANNEL IBM COMPATIBLE

READ AFTER WRITE HEAD

1600 BPI P.M. (3200 FCI)

Write Head

1.	Number of tracks:	9
2.	Tape Width:	1/2"
3.	Track Width:	.044 + .000 - .002
4.	Track to track spacing:	.055 \pm .001
5.	Write gap length:	.000090
6.	Gap alignment:	.0001
7.	Azimuth & tilt	\pm 0° 1'
8.	Gap depths (finished)	.015"
9.	Write gap to read gap	.150 \pm .002
10.	Finish (tape contact area)	8 micro inches
11.	Tape angle of approach	7.5°

Read Head

1.	Number of tracks:	9
2.	Tape width:	1/2"
3.	Track width:	.040 + .000 - .002
4.	Track to track spacing:	.055 \pm .001
5.	Read gap length:	.000090
6.	Gap alignment:	.0001
7.	Azimuth & tilt:	\pm 0° 1'
8.	Gap depth	.015"
9.	Tape angle of approach	7.5°

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION FOR MHTB-9

9 CHANNEL IBM COMPATIBLE

READ AFTER WRITE HEAD

1600 BPI P.M. (3200 FCI)

Write Head:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Inductance: | Specified by Customer |
| 2. Write Current: | Specified by Customer |
| 3. Rise Time: | Less than 2 micro seconds |
| 4. Fall Time: | .3 micro seconds |

Read Head:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Inductance | Specified by Customer |
| 2. Output | 10-15 M.V. at 1600 BPI
Final value, function of
read inductance |
| 3. Pulse Width:
Amplitude level @ 25% | 20 micro seconds or better
@ 20 BPI |
| 4. Cross Talk:
Write to Read | -26 DB |
| 5. Read Crosstalk: | 3% of output maximum |

TAPE SPEED 75 IPS

TAPE: 3M 951

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